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Applicant: **BERGEVIN, Christopher W., et al.**For (title): **CMP FOR CORROSION-FREE CoFe ELEMENTS FOR  
MAGNETIC HEADS**Filing Date: **12/11/2003**Examiner: **CULBERT, Roberts P.**Serial No: **10/734,361**Art Unit: **1763****RECEIVED  
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(Signature of Patricia Beilmann)**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner Culbert:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/05/2006, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments, currently due on a statutory period for response expiring on 07/05/2006. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary.

The Examiner has stated, on the Office Action Summary that claims 1-19 are pending, claims 8-19 are withdrawn from consideration, and Claims 1-7 are rejected.

This response is organized as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.